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APPLICANTS:

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ASSIGNEE:

CELL SIGNALING TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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EXAMINER:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants bereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to response to the September 17, 2003 Office Action and Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 17, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee (small entity) of \$495.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), along with any other fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Ref. No. CST-138 CIP2. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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